GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:105
ANSWERED ON:26.11.2002
ENCOUNTER WITH TERRORISTS IN SOUTH DELHI
ALE NARENDRA;DALPAT SINGH PARASTE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Police has shot down two terrorists recently in South Delhi;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the militants have been identified;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether there has been a demand from the Government and National Human Rights Commission to conduct investigation into the incident;

(f) if so, the action taken thereon;

(g) whether Delhi Police has submitted a report about the incident to the Government and National Human Rights Commission; and

(h) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)to(h): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (h) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.105 26.11.2002.

Based on a specific intelligence, a team of Delhi Police on 3rd November, 2002 intercepted two Pakistani terrorists belonging to Lashkar-e-Toiba at the underground parking lot of Ansal Plaza Shopping Complex when the two alighted from a Maruti car No.DL-8C-B-3241. As the terrorists opened fire, it was returned by the police personnel on duty as a result of which both of them were shot dead. The two slain terrorists were subsequently identified as Dawood Ali Ahmed @ Abu Anas, resident of Kasoor, Punjab, Pakistan and Ezaz Ahmed, a resident of Gujranwala, Punjab, Pakistan.

On receipt of a complaint based on a news item published in the `Asian Age` in its issue dated the 6th November, 2002, the National Human Rights Commission issued a notice to the Commissioner of Police, Delhi and two other officials of Delhi Police in which they, inter alia, directed them to submit a report on the allegations contained in the said news item and the complaint. Delhi Police in their report to the Commission indicated in details the circumstances in which the encounter took place and how the claim made by the so called eye witness, Dr. Hari Krishna, that the incident was a set-up, was false.